

WOMAN STABBED LAST MONTH

Cousin, 16, Charged In N.J. Murder



James Forvour (right) is led to jail.

By N. SCOTT ADAMS
Special To Courier-Times

A 16-year-old second cousin has been charged with the brutal knife murder of Mrs. Myrtle Major of Burlington, N.J.

James Forvour of Centerton, N.J., was arrested and charged by police with the murder after being picked up and questioned by Burlington City Lt. Raymond Butterfield, Lt. George Clayton and Patrolman Louis Jansen.

Chief Peter J. Yuengling of Burlington City said Forvour

was implicated after being picked up as police continued to screen hundreds of people who knew or were related to Mrs. Major.

70 Stab Wounds

Mrs. Major's unclothed body was discovered in her W. 2nd St. home, Burlington, Jan. 5 by her daughter who became alarmed when her mother didn't respond to a telephone call.

Police reportedly found the body slumped in a hallway with



MRS. MYRTLE MAJOR

more than 70 stab wounds.

With the Chief during the press interview was Chief of County Detectives Harry McConnell, who has been in charge of the murder investigation, Martin Queenan, county prosecutor.

After announcing that the youth had been arrested in connection with the murder of the woman, Chief Yuengling gave high praise to the officers who have been conducting the investigation.

The only information regard-

ing the questioning of Forvour which Chief Yuengling would reveal was that the youth told them that he was responsible for stabbing the woman. Police would not say whether or not there was indication of a motive for the murder.

However, Yuengling said that additional evidence which has been uncovered since the youth's arrest, led to his being held in juvenile custody, pending an immediate hearing before Judge Severio R. Principato, of the County Juvenile Court.

It will be up to Judge Principato to decide whether the youth will be charged with the murder of Mrs. Major as an adult or given over to the juvenile authorities.

Although police withheld details of their questioning of Forvour they did say that the youth responded intelligently and without difficulty to all their questions.

Officers who have been working round-the-clock, tracking down hundreds of leads in their (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

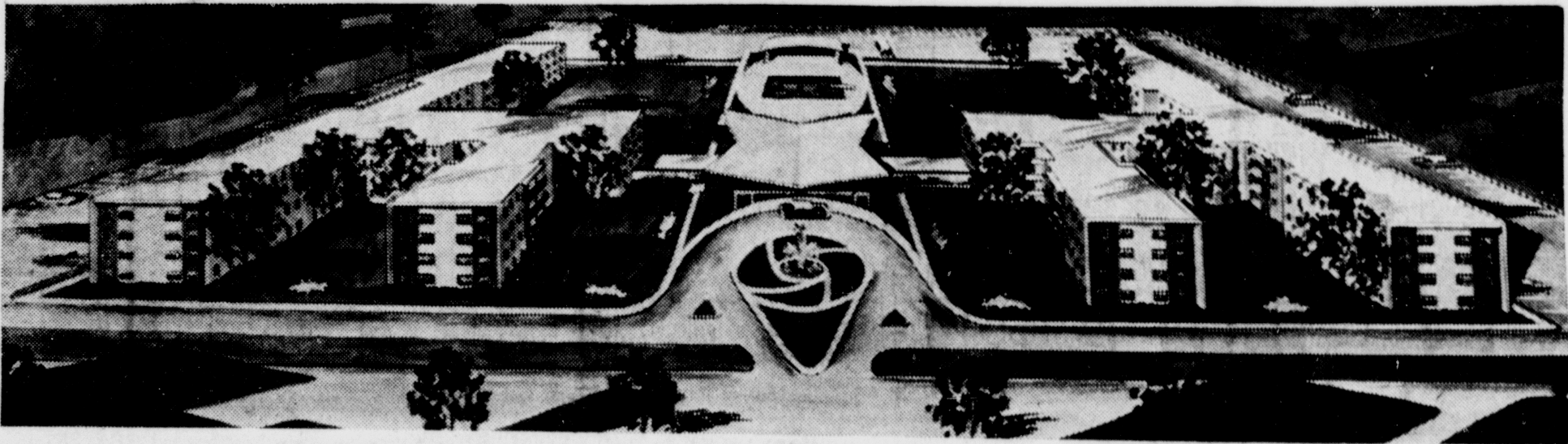
THE FIRST IN LOWER BUCKS

High-Rise Apt. For Bensalem

The first high-rise apartments in Lower Bucks County are scheduled to be built in Bensalem Township.

Plans for the \$2 million dollar project were announced by David Fiori a realtor who handled the real estate transaction for Benevolent Enterprises, Inc. developer of the nine-acre tract of land on Dunks Ferry Road west of Hulmeville Road.

The two large units, each consisting of three wings, will be served by a central foyer and will have direct underground access to a shopping center to be developed by Benevolent Enterprises at the rear of the apartments. The shopping center, to be known as Bensalem Shopping Plaza, will front on Street Road across from land owned by the township school district.



Bensalem Plaza Apartments, the first high-rise apartments in Lower Bucks County, will be built in Bensalem Township on Dunks Ferry Road west of Hulmeville Road. A shopping center facing

Street Road will be built at the rear of the apartment project which will contain 200 units.

Twp. Cigarette Case

State Police Testify In Trial's 2nd Day

Good Evening!

Mercury down to 12 early today and headed lower tonight.

The deep, deep freeze for sure and the mean, old weatherman still holding a grudge.

But heaven it is for the skaters, young and old, waltzing around the hard-top lakes these late afternoons and evenings.

And hold the phone. You realize our Phillies will be in spring training at Clearwater, Fla., only a month hence?

This should be one of the most interesting and exciting teams we've had around the old City of Brotherly Love for many a decade. And even now no question about the pennant.

President Johnson sends McGeorge Bundy, his top adviser, to Saigon on a quick on-the-spot fact-finding mission in coup-shaky South Vietnam.

We dunno. But it begins to appear Uncle Sam had better start taking the bull by the horns and really cleaning up that mess or get out of it entirely. Maybe deGaulle did know what he was talking about a year ago when he said America couldn't win in South Vietnam.

The fact is that despite all of U.S. money and human sacrifice of the past two years, results have been strictly negative.

And we see where British Prime Minister Harold Wilson's Labor government beat down by a slim majority of 17 votes a Conservative attempt to topple it from power.

Just the same it appears the British are in for a lot of political crises during the next year.

A lecture is something that can make you feel numb at one end and dumb at the other.

Every man needs a wife because so many things go wrong he can't blame on the government.

When it comes to doing for others, some people stop at nothing.

(See Yesterday's Story Page 22)

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Two state police officers took the stand today to testify for the Commonwealth as the burglary and larceny trial of former Bristol Township policeman John K. Landler entered its second day in Bucks County Criminal Court.

Detective Sergeant Victor L. Nelson of the Wyoming barracks was cross-examined by defense counsel, before Trooper Albert Brosius took the stand.

They both described the movements of three police cars and patrolmen arriving and leaving the parked trailer which Sgt. Nelson had filled with 120 cartons of marked cigarettes the morning of Sept. 26.

Recessed At Noon

The morning session of the trial, which is expected to go to the jury by late tomorrow, recessed at noon today with Brosius being cross-examined by James Fitzcharles 3rd, Landler's attorney. The trial resumed at 1:30 p.m.

Bristol Township manager Ronald Zweig was expected to take the stand this afternoon as the prosecution's final witness.

Subpoenaed defense witnesses in court today included Lts. Harry Bauer and Thomas Stewart, Sgt. Robert Hibbs and Patrolman Robert Gergal, all Bristol Township police officers.

Also waiting to testify in Landler's behalf are Richard Silbert and Edward Martin, two former Bristol Township police officers. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

BBBaby, It's CCCold Outside

Baby, it's cold outside and likely to stay that way, at least until tomorrow afternoon.

Temperatures this afternoon were hovering in the 20s and are expected to dip way down tonight, perhaps as low as five degrees in the outlying areas.

Strong, biting winds have been making it seem even colder. Yesterday, although temperatures were in the upper 20s, the air sent chills through even the most heavily-clad individual.

One pleasant note is that the skies are clear and should remain so. The weatherman's crystal ball sees no snow on its way.

Construction of the apartments, to be called Bensalem Plaza Apartments, is tentatively scheduled for early fall. Designed by architect Martin Laibow, the buildings will rise five floors and will contain a total of 200 apartments, 70 percent of which will contain one bedroom. Elevator service will be provided at convenient points throughout the buildings, which will overlook the Cornwells Golf Club.

The apartments will feature (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

In Visit To Fairless Works

Abel Shakes Hands, Predicts Victory

By AL CHESTER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

I. W. Abel, candidate for the presidency of the United Steelworkers of America, came to Fairless Works yesterday and, standing in blistering cold wind for over an hour, shook hands with steelworkers and predicted he would "take the mill," all of District 7, and the Feb. 9 election.

Abel, campaigning against David J. McDonald for the \$50,000-a-year presidency, denied allegations that he was "strike happy."

"No Basis"

"It's propaganda, that's all, started by the steel industry and picked up by McDonald. There's no basis at all for strike talk."

Should it appear that contract negotiations were leading toward a settlement, he said, he would not call steelworkers out on strike when the present contract expires.

"But the important thing is to get a contract that benefits the workers."

Too Early

He added that it was too early to talk about a strike. "We haven't even started negotiations," he said. Negotiations on a new contract with the 11 big basic steel companies are in recess while Abel and McDonald battle for the union leadership.

During the short time that Abel stood at the Fairless main gate, support for him from the workers he greeted during shift changes appeared unanimous. If there were McDonald supporters at the checkout point, they offered no comments. Some shook hands, others

shouted encouraging words before hurrying out of the numbing wind, and still others paused to chat.

"We're very much disappointed in McDonald," said one steelworker.

"We got sold out, brother!" said another to the smiling Abel.

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Fireworks Expected At Bristol Twp. Budget Hearing

By SCOOP LEWIS
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Tonight's public hearing on Bristol Township's 1965 budget is expected to produce plenty of fireworks, particularly from the minority commissioners in regards to a proposed \$1,200 salary increase for township manager Ronald Zweig.

The \$1,659,530 budget, calling for a 1 1/2-mill decrease in real estate taxes, will be aired at

8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek Road, Levittown.

15 1/2 Mills

The budget stipulates a 14 1/2-mill tax rate for general purposes and one mill for fire protection. The 15 1/2 mills means approximately \$46.50 annually to the average homeowner in Bristol Township.

Republican Commissioners Harry W. Fawkes and Charles Worthington and Democrats Joseph Bellerby and Larry Cerasoli are expected to "rip apart" the budget drawn up by Zweig.

Their chief target will be the manager's officer. The proposed budget calls for Zweig's salary to remain at \$12,000, but the Democratic majority, in executive session last week, voted to

give the manager a 10 percent or \$1,200 raise.

The budget also calls for the creation of an assistant township manager at a salary of \$6,200 annually. Richard Lafferty has been interning as Zweig's assistant for the past several months.

Zweig was appointed manager on Feb. 28, 1964 at the \$12,000 salary, succeeding Vincent H. Hartley who drew \$10,000.

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Jack Lopinson Grits Teeth
At Pictures Of Two Bodies

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A pathologist, whose color slides of the victims' bodies caused murder trial defendant Jack Lopinson to cover his face with his hands and weep, returns to the witness stand today.

The 27-year-old defendant, accused of hiring a former boxer to kill his wife, Judith, 25, and his restaurant business partner, Joseph Malito, 52, gritted his teeth Tuesday as the pictures from the June 19 slayings were thrown on a screen in the courtroom. Perspiration broke out on his forehead as he bowed his head in his hands and his shoulders heaved.

Six of the color slides used by Dr. Joseph E. Campbell in his

testimony showed the positions of the bodies of the victims in the basement office of Dante's Restaurant where they were shot to death. Two others were close-ups of the bullet wounds which Francis (Birdman) Phelan, 25, said on the witness stand that he inflicted for a promised fee of \$10,000.

The photographs were exhibited to the jury over the objections of defense attorneys but the screen was set up so that it was not visible from the spectators' sections. Members of the victims' families, however, were excused during the 10 minutes the photographs were shown.

Campbell took the witness stand after Phelan had com-

pleted 2 1/2 days of testimony in which he said he was doing Mrs. Lopinson a favor by testifying against her husband.

Asked how he would be doing the victim a favor, Phelan replied: "Because that he might float to the chair, too."

Phelan, who wore dark glasses throughout his testimony, told the court that he had no remorse about the slayings.

Campbell, using a beam of light as a pointer, showed the jury the fatal wounds in the photographs. He said Mrs. Lopinson was shot four times in the head, three on the right side and one in the back of the head. Malito was shot three times in the right side of the head, once at very close range, the pathologist said. He believed Malito had been kneeling when the first bullet smashed into his skull.

"I could shoot them all over again today," he replied calmly in answer to a defense question. "I have no remorse for killing nobody."

Group Asks Meeting
With Theater Owner

By GREG NAGY
Courier Times Staff Writer

A group of Middletown Township residents passed resolutions last night to seek a meeting with the owner of the Roosevelt Drive In, Route 1, and discuss the type of films offered by the movie theater.

"A boy and a girl alone in a car is conducive to sin," Rev. Weiss said. He added he was glad the organization was "looking into it" and he "opposed the entire movie industry."

Entire PTA

President Ware said the executive board would bring the action they took before the entire Carl Sandburg PTA and ask other interested organizations to join with them.

The executive board will hold a public meeting on March 2 at 9 p.m. in the school library to discuss the results of the meetings with the theater owner and township officials. The owner was not invited to last night's session because the board said it wanted to meet with him privately.

Mom Drowns
3 Children

ARNOLD, Md. (UPI) — A 29-year-old mother who drowned three of her children in cooking pots may be committed to a hospital for mental observation police said today.

Mrs. Mary June Leister has not been charged in the deaths Tuesday pending a conference with state's attorney Marvin Anderson on what action to take.

Police said the woman used three cooking pots, "one each to fit the size of the children." She then called her welder husband back at work and told him, "I saved the one you liked best."

Police found in the only bedroom of the couple's cottage the bodies of Dennis, 6, Rose Marie, 4, and Elmer Patrick, 8 months. The only survivor, Mary Jane, 17 months, was found on a bed, apparently untouched.

Rescue teams made a vain attempt to save the children with emergency oxygen and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Police said the young mother appeared to have been disturbed about an upcoming hearing with county juvenile officials on complaints the children had been mistreated at various times within the last several weeks.

The three cooking pots were found in the home partly filled with water, Lt. Edward R. Praley, in charge of the investigation, said.

Praley, father of five children said that it appeared that the older boy "must have realized what was happening and seemed to have put up a mild struggle."

When police asked Mrs. Leister why she had done it, she calmly, replied, "Ask the welfare people."

Observatory
Craft Orbits

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — The United States today orbited a patched-up observatory to survey the sun and the solar rays that support life on earth but threaten man in space.

The 345-pound satellite was shot into an orbit where its eyes and sensors will be well above earth's veil of atmosphere for a view of the fiery star unmatched by ground observatories.

First reports indicated that the space craft was whirling around the globe close to its planned 350-mile high course after speeding into orbit over the South Atlantic.

"All data indicates that this was a textbook performance," a space agency spokesman said. "The spacecraft is in orbit."

Scientists hope the craft's instruments will reveal details of the sun's structure and behavior and help perfect a way of forecasting deadly barrages of solar radiation that could kill astronauts.

The satellite, America's orbiting solar observatory (OSO), was launched at 11:36 a.m. EST by a three-stage delta rocket that was seeking its 27th orbital success in 29 shots.

Levittown Boy
Struck By Car

A 13-year-old Levittown boy is in satisfactory condition today in Lower Bucks Hospital with a fractured leg and possible concussion sustained last night when he was struck by a car.

The boy, Russell Beihl of 42 North Park Drive was struck at 6 p.m. while walking on the Fallsington - Tullytown Road near the Levittown Fire Co. No. 1. Police said he was walking with the traffic and wearing dark clothing.

The motorist was Ezra Miles, 41, of 63 Nature Lane, North Park, Levittown.

Russell was taken to the hospital by the Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad.

More Protests
Slated In Selma

By United Press International

Negroes planned further demonstrations today in Selma, Ala., where around 1,300 arrests have been made during the current desegregation drive.

Police arrested 520 demonstrators yesterday near Selma. Sixteen Negroes were arrested in Marion, Ala., one of the rural areas near Selma where the integration campaign has spread.

Weather

LOCAL FORECAST: Sunny and cold today; high temperature, 30 to 35. Fair and cold tonight. Overnight low, 15 to 20. Tomorrow, fair with a high in the 30s.

High yesterday: 31.
Low yesterday: 20.
Low this morning: 14.

Sunset tonight: 5:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:05 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 5:21 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides
At Bristol*

High 5:56 a.m. Low 11:59 a.m.
High 5:08 p.m. Low —

*—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

By United Press International

	High	Low	Pcp
Atlanta, c	34	17	....
Boston, c	31	15	....
Charlton, S.C. c	58	32	....
Des Moines, c	14	—07	....
El Paso, pc	69	42	....
Ind'polis, c	68	—06	....
Los Angeles, cy	64	47	....
Miami, cy	80	64	....
New Orleans, cy	48	40	....
New York, c	34	—	....
Raleigh, c	42	16	....
San Fran, cy	50	45	....
Spokane, s	28	25	....
Washington, c	37	15	....
Wichita, c	34	17	....

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

- Feb. 1**
- Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, 829 Main St., Croydon, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams, Apt. P-2 Sweetbriar Apts., Morrisville, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heaney, 31 Cobalt Ridge Drive, Levittown, boy
- Feb. 2**
- Mr. and Mrs. John Picone, 2408 Palmer Ave., Edgely, boy
 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, 1919 Dixon Ave., Croydon, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHugh, 107 Harrow Road, Levittown, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howell, Jr., 2402 Ogden Ave., Cornwells Heights, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, 1625 River Road, Croydon, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hale, 40 Nectar Lane, Levittown, boy
 - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garbarino, 125 Elmwood Road, Fairless Hills, boy
 - Mr. and Mrs. George La Vana, 11 Orchard Lane, Levittown, girl
 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Cicco, 6 Filmore St., Bristol, boy
 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orfe, 476 Parkvale Ave., Langhorne, girl

Delaware Valley Hospital

- Jan. 30**
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mills, 1180 Elberta Ave., Cornwells Heights, boy
 - Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 48 Shepherd Lane, Levittown, girl
- Feb. 1**
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyons, 30 Teesdale St., Bristol,

Objections
Filed On Suit

A newly appointed attorney for the Montgomery County College Board of Trustees has filed preliminary objections against a suit seeking to have the state's Community College Act declared unconstitutional.

The objections will be argued March 15.

The attorney, Jules Pearlstein, solicitor for the Montgomery County School Board, asked that the suit filed by Fred C. Peters, former Lower Merion treasurer, be thrown out.

The suit has statewide implications because other communities — including Bucks County — have begun planning for community college programs.

Defendants In Suit

The suit filed Thursday and naming the Montgomery County Commissioners and the 15 trustees as defendants asked that legislation by the state establishing community colleges be struck down as unconstitutional and that the defendants be enjoined from spending any county funds on the facility.

In his objections, Pearlstein said the Community College Act of 1963 is valid, constitutional and proper, and it does not violate any section of the state constitution.

He also maintained the powers granted the board of trustees to expend public money, acquire property, and enter into contracts, are proper.

Only A Preview Of What's To Come



Shown at last night's "Mexican Holiday" preview, held in the Courier-Times cafeteria, are (from left) Carolyn Calkins, Courier-Times travel editor, Mr. and Mrs. William Staats of Cornwells Heights and Esther Herman of Newportville. (Courier-Times Photo)

Mexican Trip Deadline 3 Days Away

They Can't Wait To Catch That Plane

Today should be March 20. That was the general feeling and attitude of the large crowd that turned out last night ready and raring to go — to Mexico.

More than 60 persons viewed an excellent film on Mexico and heard talks by representatives of the Courier-Times, Bristol Travel Service and Air France. The meeting was held in the

Courier-Times cafeteria, Levittown.

Last night more than 15 persons made "Mexican Holiday" reservations and with the reservation deadline only three days away, many more are expected.

Ballet Performance

The Mexican adventure will be held March 20-28.

Enthusiasm for the trip increased as the group learned that Mexico's year-round temperature is 88 and daytime temperature in Acapulco will be as high as 80.

Some were delighted to learn that one of the highlights of our stay in Mexico City will be a performance by one of the finest ballet companies in the world. Others were more enthusiastic about the bullfight.

And still others "can't wait" to do some deep-sea fishing in Acapulco.

The trip promises to be both exciting and leisurely. Events have been planned to please all and all arrangements have been taken care of.

We'll be leaving, by bus, from the Courier-Times building around noon on March 20. In New York the group will board an Air France luxury jetliner for the six-hour flight to Mexico City.

Air-Conditioned Coach

Travel in Mexico, from Mexico City to Tuxtla, to Taxco and to Acapulco will be by an air-conditioned motorcoach. The trip from Acapulco to Mexico City will be by way of a Mexican airline. And we'll return March 28 to New York by jet to board the bus back to Levittown.

The all-inclusive cost for the

trip is \$445. The sum is all-inclusive in that it embraces all travel and hotel expenses, meals, sightseeing, portage and tips plus many, many extras.

And with the deadline for res-

ervations rapidly approaching, you don't want to delay. Mail the coupon below with a check or money order to Carolyn Calkins, travel editor, Courier-Times, Route 13, Levittown, Pa.

Carolyn Calkins - Travel Editor
COURIER-TIMES, ROUTE 13, LEVITTOWN, PA.

I am interested in joining the Courier-Times "MEXICAN HOLIDAY" March 20-28.

☐ I am enclosing a check or money order of \$50 (for each person) as a deposit to assure my reservation for . . . persons before the Feb. 5 deadline.

(Make checks payable to Bristol Travel Service)

☐ I am interested in more information about the trip.

Name

Address

Phone

Burglars Get \$1,200
In Eddington Theft

The Eddington Supply Co. was burglarized last night of cash and articles valued in excess of \$1,200.

The burglary was reported at 9:10 p.m. yesterday by George Kearney, owner of the building supply company, who had returned to complete some paper work and found the office in disorder. He had closed the business at 6:15 p.m.

Taken from the building, at 2734 Bristol Pike, Eddington, was \$70 in cash, 100 packs of cigarettes, five packets of green stamped valued at \$70, a Monroe printing calculator valued at \$700, and Monroe adding machine valued at \$300.

Also taken were tools whose value has not been estimated. Included among the tools stolen were complete stocks of Hanson drills, Ace taps and Stanley screw-mates along with an assortment of masonry bits, Stanley wood bits, a set of punches

Home Fire
Extinguished

A kitchen fire caused \$250 to \$300 in damage this morning in a Levittown home.

Sam Simon, assistant chief of the Pennell Fire Co., said it took five minutes to extinguish the fire at the home of George Westmeier, 35 Honey Road, Highland Park.

The fire was reported at 8:56 a.m.

Simon, who was in charge of the operations, said the blaze probably was caused by an overheated stove.

Two Motorists
Hurt In Crash

Two Lower Bucks motorists were injured last night in a collision at 7:15 on Route 1 and Tyburn Road, Falls Township.

Stephen Wade, 18, of 1616 Lake Road, Feasterville was treated at Lower Bucks Hospital for a lacerated right leg.

Robert LaSurk, 45, of 205 Quincey Drive, Levittown was treated for chest injuries and abrasions to the left hand.

LaSurk was charged with going through a red light, police reported.

Instead Of Apathy

Three Choose Action,
Rout Knife-Wielder

NEW YORK (UPI) — Three subway riders chose action instead of apathy Tuesday and routed a knife-wielding pickpocket who terrorized a rush-hour crowd.

The train was heading for Long Island City from Manhattan when Patricia Powers, 24, noticed a man going through the purse of her companion, Arlene Katkowski, 23.

"Arlene, that man is going into your purse," she said.

"Did you just take my wallet?" said Miss Katkowski to the man standing next to her.

"I didn't take anything," the man replied. "Get away from me."

"I want my wallet back," yelled Miss Katkowski.

Three men nearby ordered the man to surrender the wallet. He stooped over and pulled a switchblade knife from his shoe, holding those near him at

Page 3 Extra
By Sandy Oppenheimer

The Germans have evacuated Tobruk. Allied raids on Europe are increasing and American troops are massing in England.

At least that was the news you would have had if you'd peered into the back seat of the Tullytown police car Sunday morning, and read the newspaper there.

But don't worry; it was a copy of a Jan. 31, 1942, paper which Officer John Steen found in his attic and was proudly showing off to anyone and everyone.

There's music in the hearts of the members of the Bristol Terrace Community Center, but it needs an accompanying instrument. A piano would solve the problem, and it would also give many of the younger set an opportunity to take piano lessons.

Only one obstacle prevents them from having a piano. They don't have the money with which to buy one. They are in hopes that someone will donate either a used or a new piano to the center. Anyone wishing to solve this

problem for the center may call Mrs. Ruth Goldsmith, at WI 6-8811.

School days are over for two Lower Bucks County matrons — temporarily for one, permanently probably for the other.

Mrs. Ulrich Frank, Edgewood Road, Lower Makefield, has about all the education that can be offered. Mrs. Frank, who formerly taught in the Penabury school system and now is employed at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, was awarded her doctor's degree at Temple University last week.

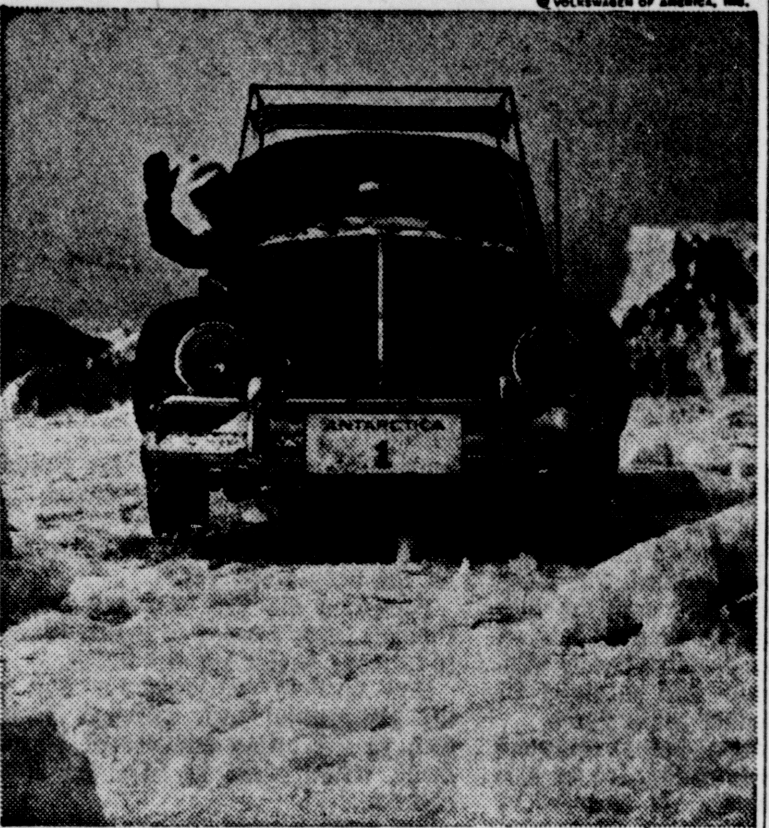
Mrs. Kenneth Lesnick, Falcon Road, Forsythia Gate, Levittown, however, is home only on a between-semester hiatus from the same university; she's gone back to school to get her degree.

Jokingly, Mrs. Lesnick proposed going to Daytona Beach with the rest of the college students during the vacation. But neither her husband, Ken, nor her 12-year-old son approved.

Morrisville Council To Get Requests On New Hall Site

Local Girl Gives Recital

A Morrisville girl gave a harpsichord demonstration and recital for students in the music classes at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N.J., recently. Miss Leslie Pearl, 20, of Tudor Lane, a graduate of the school, brought her own instrument for the demonstration. It was made by Christopher Bannister of Hopewell, N.J. in 1963, and is a copy of an old Spinetti. Miss Pearl is a sophomore at Boston University, where she is majoring in music. She also plays the organ and the piano.



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Steward To Ask OK For Demolition

The Morrisville borough manager will seek authorization from council on Tuesday night to go ahead with plans to tear down the old Union St. church building for construction of a proposed new borough hall.

Robert H. Steward, borough manager, said this morning he will go before council at its regular meeting at 8 p.m. in council chambers with two requests.

Steward will try to get the borough fathers to grant him the right to go ahead and advertise for bids on the demolition of the old Presbyterian Church.

To Get Final Sales OK

He will also ask for authorization to sign final agreements with the Morrisville Bank for the purchase for \$45,000 of the Union St. property which has been earmarked for the new municipal hall site.

Steward said, if granted approval he will probably receive bids at the council's March meeting and demolition work would start sometime in May.

Steward also said he was to meet this afternoon and draw up a final agreement with the architect, Frank Spiegle of Lower Makefield, who was named last Friday by council to sketch the new municipal building complex.

The council had agreed in December to purchase the old church site from the bank, after a long search for an adequate location. The Union Street site had been approved for a hall by both the council's building committee and the Bucks County Planning Commission, which termed it suitable because of its central location and easy access.

Michael Demech, council president, appointed the building committee about a year ago to seek out a new location for the hall. Several sites were inspected before the Union St. one was picked.

The new borough hall is expected to house all municipal buildings, including the police headquarters, borough chambers, borough manager's offices and a public library.

STAR CHOSEN

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Howard Hawks has chosen Gail Hirt, 23-year-old fashion model, to star in his new movie, "Red Line 7,000."

New GOP Staff Plans Finance Drive



Newly elected officers of the Lower Makefield Republican Club discuss preliminary plans for the annual finance drive to begin later this month. They are (from left) Richard Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Hecht Jr., recording secretary, and Lee Bye,

treasurer. Also elected were William Hughes, vice chairman; Mrs. Henry Miller, second vice chairman and Jim Fitzcharles, corresponding secretary. (Courier-Times Photo)

Boehm Pupils Start New Outing Club

An Outing Club has recently been organized at Charles H. Boehm High School in Lower Makefield. It was announced today by Stanley Beuchler, principal of Boehm.

As an outgrowth of the Biology program at Boehm, the club was conceived by several of the Biology staff members as an enrichment experience for students who are currently studying Biology. Several activities have already been planned which will combine a study of the ecology and geology of the areas and provide a variety of healthful outdoor activities.

In the near future a trip to Long Beach Island will be made where the students will study the ecological overview of the beach, dunes and bird sanctuary.

Plan Hiking Trip

A hiking trip up an Appalachian trail is also on the agenda which will emphasize the ecology and geology of the Delaware Water Gap.

One hundred and twenty enthusiastic ninth graders have already signed up for this program which is sponsoring jointly by Miss Dorothy Szama, Jay Kirkpatrick and Gerald Marrington, all members of the Science Department.

Charles H. Boehm High School is a member of the Pennsylvania Schools.

Pancake Day Set By Legion

The semi-annual Pancake Day sponsored by the Sanford-Diletto Post 33, American Legion of Morrisville, will be held on Saturday, March 6, it was announced today by George W. Duke.

He said the pancake day will be held from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the post home on W. Bridge St.

Duke also said the affair will feature all the pancakes a person can eat with sausage and coffee. The Ladies Auxiliary will also have homemade cakes available.

The spokesman said tickets may be obtained from post members. Legionnaire Leo Smith is chairman of the committee planning the affair.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Clothes Burn In Makefield Dryer

A basement clothes dryer caught fire yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert at 38 W. Crown Terrace, Lower Makefield.

Frank Cowell, chief of Union Fire Co., Morrisville, said all the clothes in the dryer burned up and the house was smoked filled. Gilbert estimated the loss at \$200.

Three fire companies responded to the call at about 2:30 p.m. Besides Union, the other two were Capitol View of Morrisville and Yardley - Makefield Fire Co.

Mrs. Sandra Gilbert, who was in the house at the time, took her two children, Charles, 5, and Dana, 2, to a neighbor's house while firemen fought the blaze. They took the dryer outside and let the smoke out of the house.

Gilbert is vice president of an auto agency in Trenton.

Picks Hot Spot For Parking Car

Charles (Chickee) Lee returned home from work about 6:30 p.m. last night and backed his car up to park near his home at 85 Park Ave., Morrisville.

A few minutes later, it was discovered Lee had parked his car over some burning coals where workers earlier had built a fire while cleaning the dyke.

Naturally, the car caught fire and both Union and Capitol View Fire companies of Morrisville responded to a fire call at about 7 p.m.

Patrolman Joseph DiGior-

Police Secy. A Grandmother

Morrisville's police secretary became a grandmother for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Beatrice Copper's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bennett of Pennsbury Court Apartments, gave birth in Helene Fuld Hospital, Trenton, to a baby boy.

He was the Bennett's first child and they have named the child Geoffrey Bruce. He weighed in at 8 pounds 14 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Copper of 307 Stockham Ave. and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of 321 W. Franklin St., both Morrisville.

Boosters Will Meet Tonight

Harry Anderson, president of the Morrisville Bulldog Boosters, has called a special meeting of the organization tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

He said final plans will be made for the basketball tripe-header. Anderson invited the public to attend.

Ex-Morrisville Man Promoted

S. R. Curtis, a former resident of Morrisville, has been appointed general manager for design and engineering services of U.S. Steel Corp., it was announced in Pittsburgh.

Curtis, formerly of 1204 Birch Ave., has been chief engineer for heavy products operations of U.S. Steel's production department in Pittsburgh.

In 1951, he was project manager for the construction of Fairless Works plant near Morrisville, and played a dominant role in construction of the plant. He was named chief engineer of Fairless Works four years later. He was transferred to Pittsburgh in 1958.

Curtis, a native of Gary, Ind., graduated from Purdue University in 1935 with an engineering degree, and joined the steel firm in 1941.

Richard Garcia Ends Training

Airman Third Class Richard L. Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Garcia of 1630 S. Crescent Blvd., Yardley, has graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force date processing machine operators at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman Garcia, who was trained in control panel wiring and the operation of punched card data processing machines, is being assigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based.

The airman is a graduate of Pennsbury High School at Lower Makefield. He attended Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

Film, Talk Set By Jaycee Unit

Retardation will be the subject discussed by Mrs. K. Richard Knoblauch at a regular meeting of the Yardley-Lower Makefield Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. The session will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church parish house, Afton Ave., Yardley.

"The Toy Makers," a film depicting community cooperation with retarded persons, will accompany Mrs. Knoblauch's talk.

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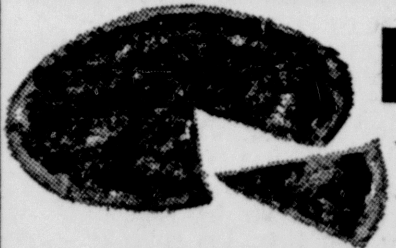
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